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NEW PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER
(37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

Transmitted herewith for filing is an original (nonprovisional) patent application of:

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AVOIDING CACHE POLLUTION DUE TO SPECULATIVE MEMORY LOAD OPERATIONS IN A MICROPROCESSOR

Enclosed are the following papers as required for a filing date under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b):

35 Pages Description;
4 Pages Claims;
1 Page Abstract; and
6 Drawing sheets (informal).

Other papers enclosed include:

X Return receipt postcard;
X Check for \$790.00;
3 Pages Combined Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney;

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- 1 Page Recordation Form Cover Sheet; and
- 1 Page Assignment of the invention to Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Fee Calculation					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
					\$750.00
Total no. of claims	10	- 20 =	0	X \$18.00	0.00
No. of independent claims	2	- 3 =	0	X \$84.00	0.00
Multiple dependent claims				\$280.00	0.00
Total of above Calculation					750.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)					1.0
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Filing Fee	750.00
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A check in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed.

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